



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Roy E. LOWRANCE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
Application No.: 10/820,797 ) Examiner: KIM, Paul  
Filed: April 9, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8723  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
VERIFYING THE ACCURACY OF )  
REPORTED INFORMATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-11, 22-32, and 43-53, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for generating verifiable reported information; and Group II, claims 12-21, 33-42, and 54-63, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for verifying the reported information. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-11, 22-32, and 43-53.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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